Mentor Mentee Report – Tyler Hostler-Mathis

Mentor – Jacob S.

Jacob has been an incredible resource throughout this entire process! He has provided me with the following resources:

* Google Doc with recommended CodeForces questions
  + This document has been a lifesaver. Jacob recommends several code forces questions on this document, and I am stuck there are ways for me to reveal hints. Once he sees that I have ACed all the ones he has queued up, he will add some more! He always curates these to be the perfect difficulty as well!
* Whiteboard lectures on useful topics
  + I have been through several whiteboard lectures in the discord with Jacob S. He has covered everything from BITs to fast mod inverse to bitmask dp! This is actually the most useful resource that I have found (aside from the plentitude of online lectures we are already provided) as it allows for a live environment where I can ask questions. Since I thrive on questions, this is where I truly learn.
* Conversations after EVERY competition
  + Jacob always initiates conversation after every Saturday competition, and asks me how I did, and what I think I could do better. The then takes this as an opportunity to help me grow, by relating questions and methods that I used to more generalized and useful topics within the CP world.
* Easy Access to Q&A
  + On top of all of these resources, Jacob is ALWAYS available to simply hop in a Voice Chat and go over concepts. If I’m every confused, or don’t understand how something works, Jacob can clear this up pretty quickly. He’s got a lot of clarification skills under his belt, and he’s been an incredible resource.

Summary: ***Jacob Rocks***